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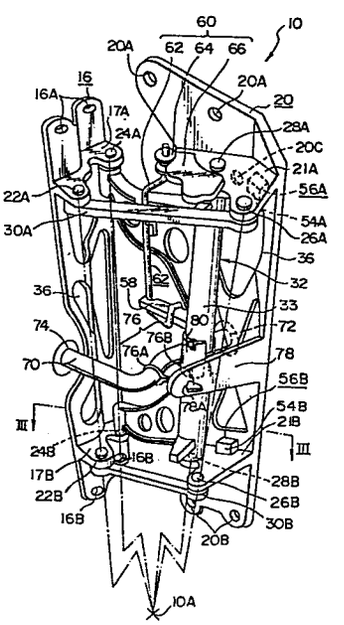
(54) **Side door hinge mechanism in motor vehicle.**

(57) Hinge mechanism, wherein a quadric rotary link device comprises: a first arm (30A, 30B) interconnecting two points on a vehicle body and a side door (12) as rotary center shafts: a second arm (32) interconnecting the other point on the vehicle body and the other point on the side door (12) as rotary center shafts; a portion between the two points on the side of the vehicle body; a portion between the two points on the side of the side door (12); the hinge mechanism (10) is provided therein with a door side base (16) formed long in the vertical direction along an end portion (14) on the side of a rocking proximal end of the side door (12) and secured to the end portion (14) and a body side base (20) formed long in the vertical direction along a surface (18A), being adjacent to the end portion (14) on the side of the vehicle body and secured to the surface (18A); and the rotary center shafts are consisted of four rotary top center shafts (22A, 24A, 26A, 28A) and four bottom rotary center shafts (22B, 24B, 26B, 28B) aligned with the top rotary center shafts (22A, 24A, 26A, 28A) and positioned downwardly thereof, the top rotary center shafts (22B, 24B and 26 B, 28B) and the bottom rotary center shafts being supported at two pairs of positions in the top portions and the bottom portions of the door side base (16) and the body side base (20), respectively.



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